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ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE (AS
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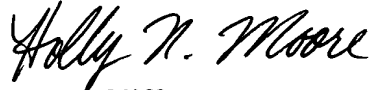
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	1	6,322,910 B1 (corresponds to references <u>2</u> and <u>3</u>)	11/27/2001	Arai et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	JP 2000-040589 (w/Abstract and English-language translation) (corresponds to references <u>1</u> and <u>3</u>)	02/08/2000	Japan		
	3	KR 2001-23642 (corresponds to references <u>1</u> and <u>2</u>)	03/26/2001	Korea		

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